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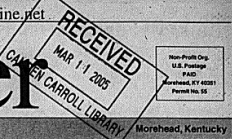
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Morehead State University



## Administrators make case for raising tuition

BY MICHAEL ADKINS  
EDITOR

Students attending MSU this fall will see a 14-percent increase in their tuition if proposed increases approved by Board of Regents members at their meeting this week.

"That works out to about \$268 more per semester per MSU resident," said Jason Marion, student regent and president of the Student Government Association.

On Monday Marion moderated a forum in ADUC on the tuition increase.

About 70 students and members of the MSU and Morehead communities attended, including MSU President Wayne Andrews and vice presidents of various MSU offices.

Marion opened the forum by confirming reports of the tuition increase. He said operational costs and "several other factors" necessi-

tated the decision to raise tuition for the fourth time in many years.

The average of those raises is 14 percent.

Both Patrick, vice president for Planning, Budgets and Technology and MSU's chief budget officer, gave background information on the decision to raise tuition.

Patrick said the two major sources of income around which MSU administrators build the oper-

ating budget are state appropriations earmarked for MSU and the university's restricted funds, such as tuition, residence hall costs and other fees.

Patrick said 42.8 percent of the budget comes from state funds, while 57.2 percent comes from restricted funds.

Over the past four years, the state's percentage has decreased from 47 percent to its present level, Patrick said.

"Meanwhile, in that span of time, costs have gone up, such as utilities, health insurance, and others," Patrick said. "Unfortunately, that means higher tuition is necessary to make up the difference."

Patrick said a major factor in revenue for the university is the number of students enrolled each year. Even though the total number of students enrolled declined by just 96 from Fall 2002 to Fall 2004, Patrick said that number was misleading.

"What's not measured by that number is enrollment mix — full-time versus part-time, in-state versus out-of-state and on-campus versus off-campus," Patrick said.

Patrick said there has been a total

loss of 193 full-time students over the past two years, but a total increase of 97 part-time students.

Patrick said the number of first-time, full-time freshmen, the demographic most likely to reside on-campus, declined by 256 students.

"Overall, we're down a total of 3,289 credit hours over the past two years," Patrick said.

Factoring in the losses of full-time students, adjustments in revenue from tuition, fees and housing, and increased costs in utilities, employee benefits, scholarships and tuition waivers, a three percent salary increase for faculty and

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President Wayne Andrews fields questions from students during a tuition forum held Monday night in ADUC. About 70 people were on hand as the president and other administrators responded to student concerns regarding a proposed 14 percent tuition increase for the fall semester.

## MSU Senate recommends hiring policy Seeks gender identity protection

BY ASHLEY SORRELL  
NEWS EDITOR

The Faculty Senate passed proposed changes March 4 to PG-5, Morehead State University's Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity for Employment policy, to include sexual orientation and

gender identity.

The changes to PG-5 passed with 21 faculty senate members voting for the amendment and eight members voting against it.

Sexual orientation and gender identity will be protected under MSU's anti-discrimination policy, along with race, color, disability, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital, familial and veteran status.

The original policy change proposed by Eric Jende, chair of the Professional Policies Committee, was to include the phrase "sexual orientation" to MSU's equal opportunity and affirmative action policy.

In a written report on the proposed changes to the policy, Jende said a person's sexual orientation is

a personal matter and irrelevant to his or her qualifications for employment at MSU.

To foster a diverse environment at the university, Jende added, MSU's anti-discrimination policy in PG-5 and similar documents should be amended to include the phrase "sexual orientation."

Faculty Senator Jason Carroll, representative for Camden Carroll Library, proposed an amendment to the original changes put forth by Jende. Jende proposed include not only the phrase "sexual orientation," but also "gender identity."

Vince said his decision to propose the amendment to PG-5 was at the request of his constituents in the library.

Few faculty senators were against adding gender identity to PG-5.

Faculty Senator David Bissonette, assistant professor of agriculture and human sciences, said gender identity is listed as a psychological disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders — Fourth Edition (DSM-IV).

Bissonette said adding gender identity would make MSU more discriminatory because it is including only one psychological disorder in its anti-discrimination policy.

"I will be keeping up a Patrick's box," Bissonette said.

If MSU includes one psychologi-

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## Provost finalist for Tenn. position

BY ASHLEY SORRELL  
NEWS EDITOR

Morehead State University Provost Michael Moore is one of eight finalists for the position of chancellor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



Moore

The Chancellor's Search Committee announced the names of the eight finalists March 2.

According to a press release, Verbie Prevost, chair of the search committee, said, "We are very fortunate to have a wonderfully qualified pool of candidates from which to choose. They are all in senior administrative positions, mostly provosts and executive vice presidents."

A 17-member search committee at Chattanooga will interview the eight finalists from March 14 to March 18. The committee will recommend three of the eight finalists to University of Tennessee President John Peterson.

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## Three freshmen killed in Bath County accident

BY ABIGAIL D. MALIK  
MANAGING EDITOR

Three Morehead State University freshmen were killed March 4 in a Bath County car accident.

The driver, Brent S. Cantrell, 19, of West Liberty, and passenger Phillip Whitney Allen, 18, of Morehead, were pronounced dead at the scene by Bath County Coroner Robby Powell, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

The other passenger, Brian K. Kennard, 18, of Salyersville, was transported to St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead and was later pronounced dead by John Northcutt, Rowan County coroner.

According to the KSP report, at about 9:30 p.m. Cantrell lost control of the 2000 Ford Mustang he was driving when he rounded a curve on Route 211 about 5 miles south of Salt Lick.

The front wheel dropped off the roadway and the car traveled 148 feet along the shoulder of Route 211, ran over an embankment, struck a tree, and came to rest in a creek.

According to a story in the Lexington Herald-Leader, the three were driving back to Morehead after attending a girl's high school playoff game in Frenchburg, between Rowan County and Morgan County.

Investigators said it was possible the car hit a deer because fur and chunks of hide were embedded in the car's bumper and grill, according to

the Herald-Leader story.

No other cars were found. All three were wearing seatbelts and the accident is still under investigation, according to KSP reports.

In a mass e-mail sent Monday to members of the MSU campus community, President Wayne Andrews expressed condolences to friends and the families of the three young men on behalf of the University.

"We extend our deepest sympathy to their families, classmates and other friends," Andrews said.

The carillon in the Little Bell Tower sounded a funeral toll for three minutes at 2 p.m. Monday, and students were asked in the e-mail to honor the three students in a moment of silence.

Many students did not receive the e-mail until late Monday, due to MSU server problems.

Allie Ruth, an MSU junior, said she came to the Little Bell Tower to say prayers on behalf of the three sorority sisters who were friends of Cantrell, Allen, and Kennard and could not leave class to attend.

"It's just tragic, you know? It's just awful. Especially in college, people think they're invincible and nothing bad can happen to them," Ruth said.

"Sometimes it's difficult to know how significant people are until they're gone, and I think it's important to recognize that significance," Ruth said.

## Student arrested in vandalism case

STAFF REPORT

Morehead State University Police arrested Nick P. Weeks, 19, on March 2 in connection with the vandalizing of the bronze sculpture titled "Beatty Head," located near Rader Hall.

According to a press release, Weeks, from Gaysville, Ohio, was charged with third degree criminal mischief, which is a class B misdemeanor.

University police apprehended Weeks after receiving an anonymous tip from a student in reference to who was responsible for damaging the statue, according to the release.

"I would like to commend the student body for giving us information even though it is anonymous," MSU Police Chief Joseph Cline said in the release. "We have solved several crimes because students provid-

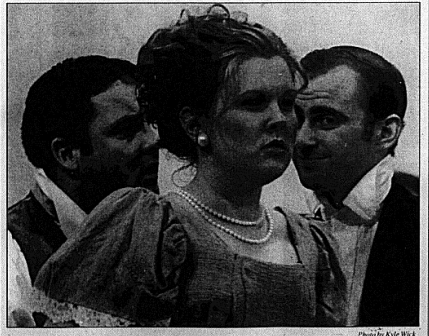
ed information anonymously by phone and e-mail."

In the release, Cline urged all members of the campus community to continue to be the police department's eyes and ears to help solve criminal cases. Cline also urged the community to take an active role in making MSU campus a safe place to live, learn and work.

Weeks was released from the Rowan County Detention Center March 2 after posting a \$250 cash bond.

Cline commended Officer David Gavin in the release for his work on the case.

The sculpture, which depicts a young girl playing the violin, was found vandalized and reported to MSU police on December 7. The bow in the sculpture's right hand was reported broken.



MSU's Second Stage production of "A Fitting Confusion" opens today in the Lucille Caldwell Little Theatre. Featured performers include, from left: Jeremy Cox, Summer Copley and Asher Hart. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. nightly through Saturday, with a Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m.

Photo by Kyle Wick

FORUM | Andrews defends extending pay raise to administrators

From FRONT

One student asked whether including the 15 upper-level administrators who make more than \$100,000 per year in his salary increase was necessary.

President Andrews said it was necessary, and that he was "not going to apologize for that."

He said those increases would serve to make MSU more appealing to administrators.

"If you want to attract quality leadership, you have to pay them," Andrews said.

In response to a student question about what activities could do to increase student leadership, Andrews suggested students take part in planned trips to

Frankfort, such as the one recently coordinated by SGA. He also suggested writing letters and e-mails to state legislators, especially during election times.

As for Fall 2005, Andrews said the time for getting more funds from the state is over.

"We've gotten everything out of this budget that we'll get this year," Andrews said. "Next year, when political influence is most important, we probably should put in The Trail Blazer the names of those [in the state legislature] who can make a difference."

In response to a question regarding the Board of Regents' decision to pay

former MSU President Ronald Eaglin \$100,000 in a substantial pay at a time when a tuition hike is required, Andrews said he was not involved in that decision, but it was the board's prerogative.

"I assume what they did is in the best interests of the university," he said.

Much of the remainder of the form was spent with students asking questions about the possibility of increasing hours of operation for food service locations, revising the current limits on residence hall visitation and constructing a student recreation center.

The Trail Blazer is always trying to report information that is relevant to the campus and area communities.

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POLICY | Proposed policy now goes to Moore, Andrews, Regents

From FRONT

separately in the University's equal opportunity employment policy.

According to the amendment, sexual orientation is a matter of preference for or attraction to members of the opposite, same or both sexes.

Gender identity deals with a particular gender or sex and extends to one's expression of that identity.

Vance referenced Kentucky Executive Order 2003-533, issued

by former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton.

According to the order, Kentucky provides equal employment opportunity to all people without discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

The changes that were passed by Faculty Senate to MSU's anti-discrimination policy will go to MSU Provost Michael Moore. Moore will send the recommended changes to

MSU President Wayne Andrews.

Andrews has the option of approving the proposal and sending it to the Board of Regents or denying the proposal and sending it back to Faculty Senate for re-evaluation.

If the Board of Regents passes the changes to PG-5, 1 SU will be the first public university in Kentucky to include discrimination policy in its anti-discrimination policy.

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PROVOST | Final interviews to be held March 21-25 in Chattanooga

From FRONT

has been very fulfilling and provided an excellent opportunity for professional growth."

Final interviews with the three chosen finalists will be held from March 21 to March 25 with Peterson.

Peterson will recommend a candidate to the Board of Trustees for election as chancellor.

The new chancellor is expected to take office by July 1.

Moore said while he is still confident he has much more to offer and gain from MSU, he would also enjoy the opportunity to have an even greater leadership role at an institution similar in mission to MSU.

"Like MSU, UTC is an excellent institution," Moore said.

According to a UTC press release, former Chancellor Bill Stacey left UTC in August to become headmaster at Baylor

School, a private preparatory school in Chattanooga.

The UTC chancellor position involves reporting directly to the UT president and administering campus policies established by UT's Board of Trustees.

"I am honored that I am being considered for the chancellor position and would welcome the opportunity to help UTC move to the next level of excellence, a goal I have been fortunate to pursue here at MSU," Moore said.

Moore has been provost at MSU since 1997.

News Briefs

• Student's trial begins today

An MSU student facing multiple criminal charges was scheduled to begin his jury trial today in Rowan County District Court, according to online court information.

According to the online court information, Shawn Robert Guyton, from Inez, Ky., faces a total of 18 felony and misdemeanor charges, including receiving stolen property over \$500, possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, possession of drug paraphernalia in the first degree, and multiple charges of criminal mischief, among others.

MSU police arrested Guyton Sept. 10 in connection with several reports of vehicle break-ins. At his arraignment Sept. 15, Guyton pleaded not guilty to all charges."

• Founders Day is March 15

MSU will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday, March 15. The festivities will include the recognition of several individuals who have helped fundraise efforts on the university's behalf, according to a press release.

Among the persons being honored and awards being presented are: Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, Founders Day Award for University Service; David Ponce, Volunteer of the Year; and Charles Mauck and Jeffery Liles, Faculty-Staff Fund-Raisers of the Year.

The festivities begin at 8:30 p.m. with a retirees' breakfast in the Crager Room of ADUC.

• Lawmakers finalize budget

The Kentucky General Assembly has approved the final version of a state budget, according to a report appearing in the Wednesday edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

The Senate approved the budget with a 34-2 vote after members of the Senate and House of Representatives spent the weekend finalizing details and compromising on various provisions of the bill. The budget is close to the version proposed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in his State of the Commonwealth Address in February, according to the report, though education and capital expenditures are slated to receive more money under the legislature's budget than Fletcher had originally proposed.

The budget now goes to Fletcher for approval or veto. He has not ruled out the possibility of vetoing certain parts of the bill.

In Support of Sexual Diversity...

On February 2, 2005, MSU's Student Government Association (SGA) brought in two individuals from MTV's *The Real World* and *Road Rules* to discuss issues of diversity in a talk titled "Thinking Outside the Box." At the beginning of their presentation, the panelists showed a videotaped collage of images of diversity including a scene of a male homosexual couple kissing, embracing, and holding hands. These images were not sexually explicit; instead, they corresponded to displays of affection seen between heterosexual partners on a daily basis throughout mass media. Upon seeing these images, some members of the audience openly voiced their objections.

MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program Advisory Council (IWSPAC) and other members of the MSU community believe in free speech but condemn what we perceive as a clear demonstration of homophobia. We believe that such displays of intolerance run counter to the mission statement of the university to "serve as both an important educational resource and as a positive role model for our community."

MSU, like any other town, city, university, organization, or business, has a significant gay and lesbian population. Acts of homophobia, like the booing at the SGA event, whether open or covert, create a hostile climate for learning and send a message that gays and lesbians are not respected members of the MSU community. This has a negative impact on all of us.

We, the undersigned, publicly commit ourselves to acknowledging and supporting sexual diversity and a tolerant non-hostile atmosphere within the MSU community.

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## EDITORIAL

### Minimum wage increase would help countless students

There's bad news for all those Morehead State University students who depend on the average minimum wage job to fund their college education. Unfortunately, many will never earn more than \$5.15 an hour — at least not until they have earned a diploma or those on Capitol Hill get their acts together.

On Monday members of the U.S. Senate voted down two proposals that would have raised the minimum wage — one suggesting an increase to \$7.25 over three years, and another which would elevate the rate to \$6.25 within two years.

By their action, the Senate showed little concern for the many people who depend on minimum-wage jobs to feed and clothe their families and pay the rent, or the thousands of college students who depend on low-paying jobs to pay the ever-increasing costs of tuition.

For many college students, financial aid is inadequate, grants are elusive, and scholarships cannot meet the cost of higher education, despite the political rhetoric of legislators who constantly preach of their efforts to make college education affordable for all.

Throw in the costs of textbooks, meals and transportation, and students who are not fortunate enough to have jobs to meet tuition paid for must work multiple minimum wage jobs to meet financial obligations.

These conditions are nothing new to the college experience, and few would argue against the value of work experience during the college years.

However, when members of state and national legislatures, most of whom earn six-figure salaries, repeatedly cut or inadequately fund institutions of higher education and student aid, struggling college students, who would benefit greatly from a minimum wage increase, are justified in damning the government and its leaders.

They should remember this lack of concern came Election Day.

## CONSIDER THIS!

"An overloaded coal truck that cannot stop steers into the other lane and hits and kills a 55-year-old man. And we've got a 27-year-old man that will be facing manslaughter charges. You think that this won't happen to you?"

— Rep. Ancel Smith, of the Kentucky House of Representatives, recalling a fatal accident involving a coal truck in Martin County, during the debate over a bill that would allow more overweight trucks on state roads.  
LEXINGTON HERALD-LEADER

"Some of the districts look literally drawn by a drunk with an Etch-A-Sketch."

— Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, discussing his desire for the redrawing of California's political districts before the 2006 election.  
NEWSWEEK

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## Commentary

### MSU copes with tragic death of students



MICHAEL ADKINS  
Editor

At 2 p.m. on Monday, a memorial

service was held at MSU's Little Bell Tower for Brent Scott Cantrell, Brian Keith Kennard and Phillip Whitney Christian Allen, the students who were killed in a car accident on Route 211 near Salt Lick Friday night. This was a tragic event for the young men, their families and friends and members of the campus community.

The deaths of these freshmen were not the first to be experienced by many current MSU students. Tragically, there have been several student lives cut short in

recent years.

Last semester The Trailblazer covered the death of Christina George, a student who died in an October accident on Route 519.

One noticeable difference between these events is the level of involvement and concern shown by the MSU administration when news of the respective tragedies occurred.

For example, every bit of the news The Trailblazer received about George's death came from press releases and by calling the funeral home at which her services were held. There was no communication or recognition of the tragedy by then-MSU President Ronald Englin — or anyone else in the administration, for that matter.

In contrast, President Wayne

Andrews expressed his condolences to the friends and families of Cantrell, Kennard and Allen in a press release and via e-mails sent to every MSU e-mail account.

In addition, Andrews arranged for the carillon in the Little Bell Tower to sound a funeral toll at 2 p.m. Monday, the time of the first funeral to be held among those scheduled for each of the three students.

These small measures welcome at a time when a significant portion of the campus community — not to mention the young men's friends and families — are in a state of grief and mourning.

Andrews already had a reputation on campus as a caring, attentive administrator with a genuine concern for the advancement of MSU and the well-being of the

students in his charge.

Now, with these simple acts of kindness, compassion and understanding, Andrews has managed to foster a tangible sense of interconnection among all the members of the MSU community — something his predecessor could not seem to accomplish in his entire term as the university's president.

Condolences, e-mails and the ringing of a bell do nothing to bring back the three young men who died so suddenly. But these acts do serve to honor their memories and remind the students' loved ones that MSU will not soon forget them.

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## Journalists deserve right of confidentiality



ASHLEY SORRELL  
News Editor

A U.S.

appeals court ruled on Feb. 15 that two journalists must testify before a federal grand jury about their confidential sources in an investigation into a leak that exposed the identity of a covert CIA operative.

The decision upheld a ruling by a federal judge that New York Times reporter Judith Miller and Matt Cooper of Time magazine were in contempt of court and should be jailed for refusing to testify about their confidential sources. Miller and Cooper each face 10 months in prison because disclosing the identity of an

undercover operative is a federal felony.

Syndicated columnist Robert Novak revealed the name of CIA operative Valerie Plume in his column. While Miller and Cooper gathered information for the Plume story, neither published a story releasing her name to the public.

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution has traditionally protected journalists from judicial interference in their work. But a 1972 U.S. Supreme Court ruling stated that protection under the First Amendment does not apply to journalists whose testimonies are essential in criminal cases, even if a source was promised anonymity.

It is important to investigate leaks of this kind, but the U.S.

appeals court should recognize that its ruling against Miller and Cooper jeopardizes the ability of journalists to gather news effectively and to inform the public without fear of becoming the investigative arm of the federal government.

With the government's increased tendency toward secrecy, many journalists are forced to gather important information from anonymous sources. Even though newspapers do not encourage anonymous sources, anonymity is needed when government employees or whistle-blowers do not want to speak openly. This ruling endangers the potential for whistle-blowers and public employees to come forward because of the fear of exposure through a possible court ruling.

The ruling by the U.S. appeals court will cause dangerous consequences for journalists and the American public.

The inner workings of the government and the ability of journalists to research stories about government misconduct is jeopardized when journalists fear having to expose their confidential sources.

For years, state and federal laws have protected confidential information shared with lawyers, psychiatrists and priests. It is time for journalists to enjoy this same protection under a federal shield law that would help ensure the free flow of information to the American people.

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## The Issue

The Faculty Senate recently passed proposed changes to MSU's Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity for Employment policy, to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

The Trailblazer asks MSU students if they think revising the policy to include sexual orientation is a necessary measure.



Aaron Cummins  
Freshman  
Music Education  
Louisville, Ky.

"I think it's a good idea."



Nancy Shouse  
Junior  
Social Work  
Jackson, Ky.

"Yes, because I believe everybody should have the equal opportunity to work regardless of gender, race or sexual identity."



A.J. Williams  
Sophomore  
Criminology  
Nicholasville, Ky.

"Yeah. They shouldn't be able to reject somebody because of their sexual orientation."



Heather Cavins  
Junior  
Art  
Rose Hill, Va.

"Yeah. I don't think it should be a factor in hiring someone for a job."



Tadenius Nichols  
Sophomore  
Undeclared  
Bourbon County, Ky.

"It's definitely necessary."

## Is an MSU policy regarding sexual orientation necessary?



# CAMPUS LIFE

THE TRAIL BLAZER

## Student says cross dressing allows freedom

BY CARLA PEOPLES  
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

His stature is slim, his fingerprints are the length desired at most beauty salons, and his southern drawl is more noticeable than his makeup.

With a song by Cher playing in the background, Thomas Isaac tosses his bangs to the side, crosses his legs and discusses the turmoil of his short existence.

Isaac always knew he was different. Different, he says, as in being feminine, gay and dressing in drag.

Growing up in Wheelwright, Ky., was not easy for Isaac. He says there were clutches on every corner, and beatheaded one regularly with his family.

But eventually Isaac knew he would not be accepted among the community, he says, because of his differences.

"I was happy when I was little," he says. "I grew up around my mother, my sisters, and mostly women. That's probably why I turned out the way I did."

The men in Isaac's life were few and far between. He has one brother, with whom he did not spend much time, and Isaac says his father was never sober.

Isaac says the small town was never accepting of his femininity even though he never came out while living in Wheelwright. He says he knew he was gay by the time he was 10 years old. He had a couple of girlfriends, but he often struggled with his sexual identity.

Isaac says the struggle began

when he dressed up in his mother's clothes as a small child. He says dressing up was tolerated by his family when he was younger, but as he got older opinions changed.

"I would dress up and go out in the backyard so no one could see

He says his high-school years were some of the toughest. He was depressed and drank alcohol and smoked marijuana to fit in.

"It was not all fun," he says.

"I was so shy in high school and made fun of so much. I was in therapy for three years."

"[Wheelwright] was not open. It is a bunch of bicks, hillbillies," he says. "They dislike change and freak out about it."

He says the narrow mindedness of his hometown is what led him to Morehead. He says he did not have a home in high school and yearned to be free to do what he wanted.

"It's bigger here and it was good for my depression," he says. "It helped me come out of my shell. There is more diversity and a larger gay population."

Isaac eventually came out to one of his friends, and then to his mother and began cross dressing in public.

"Oh, they love it. They don't care at all," he says of his family.



Photo by Carla Peoples  
Thomas Isaac

me," he says. "I would pretend to be a singer."

"When my mother would catch me she would say, 'If I catch you again I'll whip you,' so I would hide it."

Isaac says he then hid his mother's clothes underneath his bed. He did not own wigs at the time, so a towel replicated long hair.

BY CARLA PEOPLES  
CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

College students can get involved in many activities, get their first jobs, and begin to learn more about themselves. One student has been able to do all of these at the same time.

James Reynolds, an art education major, partakes in nude modeling for an art class. The class, Art 404, is a serious search into the expressive possibilities of the figure. It is primarily a class in drawing the human figure from life.

Apart from the money, Reynolds says he enjoys the experience.

"I've always been very comfortable with my body and I wanted to see if

I had any limits," Reynolds says. He has been modeling for three semesters. Reynolds says that he does feel a bit obligated to do the job when there are no other students willing to do it. Reynolds says every semester new models are needed.

"At this point, I do the job when the professor asks me to," Reynolds says. "The pay has little to do with it anymore."

"I am the default [model] at this point," he says with a laugh. "Way back when, I just wanted to be naked with no police involvement."

The only obstacle Reynolds has faced was during his first time modeling, though he says the first time was fun.

"My mother likes it. But she says she never thought I would dress this way in public."

He says now that he is open he can fit in. He often receives compliments.

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Isaac says he has been the subject of some ridicule in Morehead. He has endured name-calling, been neglected by certain groups, and almost was attacked by some drunks because he was in drag.

He says these incidents have triggered his depression at times, leading to suicidal thoughts. But overall, he says he is comfortable with who he is and he does not think living this way is wrong.

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\* Concert: Jazz Ensemble II  
Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### March 12:

\* Admissions Open House for prospective students,  
Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

### March 15:

\* Founders Day: Retirees Breakfast, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 a.m. followed by Retiree Assoc. meeting at 9:30 a.m.;

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## Baseball exhibits strength in 14-point sweep

BY KEVIN MCKENZIE  
STAFF WRITER

The Eagle Baseball team was swept in a three-game set at the University of Tennessee last weekend but rebounded by crushing the Brescia Beacrats 14-0 Monday at Allen Field.

Morehead Head Coach John Jarnagin said transitioning from Southeastern Conference powerhouse UT is Brescia was difficult. "The win was big for us - after UT," Jarnagin said. "There's quite a transition because the natural mind is gonna be 'well, we don't have to play as hard today.'"

But the Eagle's offense responded with 16 hits and MSU pitchers allowed only three in Monday's rout of Brescia.

MSU starter Reid Kittleson (1-1) gave up only three hits and struck out nine Beacrats in seven innings in the mound.

"He pitched really well," Jarnagin said. "He's a competitor every start on the mound."

Offensively, MSU scored at least one run in every inning but the sixth in support of Kittleson and relievers Brandon Hammons and Dan Klammer. MSU (4-7) led 2-0 after two innings and crossed the plate three more times in the third. Donald Cheney and Bo Stohler each had RBI singles and Bryan Ingram added a sacrifice fly to score Cheney and take a 5-0 lead.

"We're not gonna play around and just wait for a big inning," Jarnagin said.

But nonetheless, the Eagles had three multi-run innings. Lance Seazor opened the MSU fourth with a solo home run and Ingram added a two-run shot in the four-run inning to swell Morehead's lead to 9-0.

Center fielder Kevin Bryant knocked a run scoring double for MSU's lone run of the fifth after Kittleson had retired the side in order, including two strikeouts, in the top of the inning.

Blain Williams, Travis Rima and Chris McCaslin added RBIs in the seventh and eighth to round out MSU's scoring.

Hammons struck out the side in a scoreless eighth for the Eagles and Klammer closed the door with a perfect ninth to end the game.

"It got a shutout in Allen Field is really tough," Jarnagin said. "And that's our second shutout (at home this season)."

Pete Troyer, Paul Rhodes, Cheney, Bryant and Ingram all had multi-hit games for MSU.

Last weekend Morehead State's offense did not fare as well in Knoxville, Tenn., scoring just seven runs in three games against

the Vols.

Morehead fell 11-0 and 13-5 in the first two games to Tennessee (10-3) behind strong pitching performances from ace Lake Hochevar and Sean Watson. Sunday the series ended with a 3-2 finale.

In game three MSU's Shane Lucci (0-2) pitched eight strong innings, but Eagle has managed only four hits of support in the loss. "Lucci gave two great opportunities to win but we lost a close game 3-2," Jarnagin said.

Lucci held UT scoreless through four innings, allowing two hits. MSU's Rima broke the scoreless

tie with an RBI single in the top of the fifth and the Eagles led 1-0.

But a Lucci walk to open the bottom of the fifth led to an unearned run when UT's Michael Rivera singled in Chase Heady to even the score 1-1.

Then with two outs in the sixth, designated hitter Kelly Edmundson and Heady launched back-

to-back home runs to give UT a 3-1 edge.

MSU answered in the top of the seventh when Stohler led off with a homer to narrow the deficit to 3-2. But UT reined MSU's next three hitters to preserve the lead.

Volunteer starter James Atkins held MSU hitless in the eighth and Chris Howell entered the save with a scoreless ninth.

Lucci went the distance for MSU, allowing three runs, two earned, on seven hits in eight innings against the Volunteers.

Stohler led the Eagles with two of MSU's four hits and an RBI. In game two MSU led 1-0 before UT knocked six straight hits, including two doubles and a triple off Eagle starter Lance Johnson in the bottom of the first to lead 5-1.

Tennessee added a run in the third to increase its lead 6-1.

Bryant led off the MSU fourth with a single and later scored on a bases loaded walk by Troyer. In the fifth Bryant walked with two down and Ingram doubled in the run and cut the lead to 6-3.

Joey Andrews returned the favor in the Tennessee fifth with a two-run homer giving the Volunteer's a five-run cushion.

UT starter Watson walked MSU's first two hitters to open the sixth inning. Then after a fielder's choice, Seazor pounded a two-run double to once again pull within three at 8-5.

Tennessee earned a run off two MSU errors in the sixth then emphasized its win with a four-run

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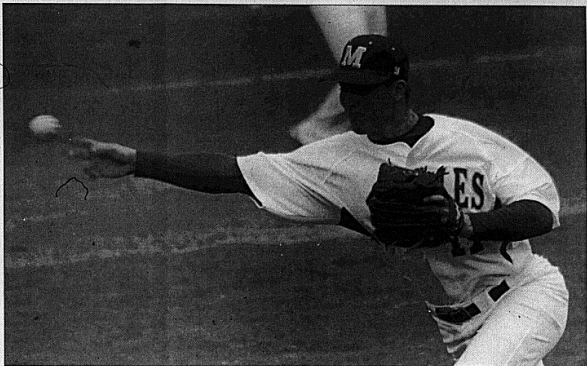


Photo by Bethany Lewis

Morehead State junior pitcher Reid Kittleson attempts to strike out a Brescia batter Monday afternoon at Allen Field.

## Men's Track places first at Centre

BY JOSE SOLIS JR.  
STAFF WRITER

The MSU Track and Field teams competed Saturday at the Centre College Invitational.

The Eagle men placed first, while the Lady Eagles placed third.

The men's team won with 167 points to edge out Centre with 165. Sewanee placed third with 119 points, followed by Berea College with 82 and Campbellsville University with 37.

Morehead had several individual first-place performances.

Leading the Eagle sprinters was Todd Chisley. He won the 100-meter dash in 11 seconds and won the 200-meter dash in 22.84 seconds.

Scott Combs placed first in the 400-meter dash and Mike Irwin was first in the 800-meter dash. Morehead State's 400-meter relay and 1,600-meter relay teams also placed first.

Josh Sheets led the MSU's dis-

tance by winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Marcus Johnson led the men in jumps. He won the high jump (1.87 meters), placed first in the triple jump (13.00 meters), and received third in the long jump (5.69 meters).

Brian Babcock led MSU's throwers. He placed first in the shot put with 15.01 meters and fifth in the discus throw with 18.22 meters. Scott Davidson placed first in the pole vault with a jump of 2.59 meters.

Erik Fitzpatrick, Victor McHenry, Steve Thiem, and Daniel Fultz made other top performances.

Fitzpatrick placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.27 minutes. McHenry placed second in the 10,000-meter run with 33:04.1 minutes and Thiem placed fourth in the 1,500-meter run at 4:15.38. Fultz placed fourth

in the shot put with a throw of 12.75 meters.

Johnson said he was proud of the team's effort.

"I think if we continue to work hard, we can be competitive at the OVC Outdoor."

On the women's side, Centre won the meet collecting 212 points followed by Sewanee with 128. MSU placed third with 117. Berea placed fourth with 26, and Campbellsville came in fifth with 46 points.

Taria Daugherty, Nicole Dodd, Jessica Bodner, and Kim Reiland led the Lady Eagles.

Daugherty placed first in the 100-meter dash in 13.06, first in the 200-meter dash in 27.15, and first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:02.19.

Dodd placed second in the 100-meter dash in 13.52, third in the 200-meter dash in 27.58, and first in the high jump with a jump of

1.52 meters.

Bodner ran in 27.58 minutes and placed second in the 200-meter dash and won the long jump with 4.59 meters.

Reiland received seconds in the 800-meter run in 2:36.44 and first in the 1,500-meter run in 5:05.56.

MSU's 400-meter relay team placed first with a time of 52.52 and the 1,600-meter relay team won with 4:26.21.

Also leading the women's team, Alicia Brown placed third in the 5000-meter run with a time of 19:46.89.

Daugherty said the girls' team has been working very hard.

"We will continue to compete well as long as everyone continues to give the same effort as they have been," she said.

The track and field teams will take some weeks off and compete at Cumberland College on April 9.

## Softball suffers five-series loss

BY GEOFF AMEND  
STAFF WRITER

The MSU Softball team traveled this weekend to take part in the CSU Invitational at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, S.C.

The Lady Eagles went 0-5 in the tournament losing to Northern Colorado, Furman, Tennessee, Providence and the College of Charleston.

In the first game Morehead lost 4-2 to the Lady Bears of UNC. UNC scored first as senior Michael Martinez crossed the plate on sophomore Ashley Martinkov's double in the top of the second.

The Lady Eagles led the game with one run in the bottom of the inning. Junior Liz McGinnigal walked to lead off the inning and advanced home after a walk, an UNC error and a sacrifice fly by junior Jolene Workman.

The Lady Bears did not let the game stay tied for long, scoring two more runs in the top of the third and their final run in the top of the fifth.

MSU tried to rally back in the sixth, scoring one run on junior Lindsey Jackson's lead-off home run and leaving two people on base at the end of the inning.

The Lady Eagles were led, offensively by Jackson, who went

2-4 with a home run and Workman who was 3-2 at the plate, knocking in the other run.

In Friday's second game MSU fell to Furman 10-7.

Morehead's offense came from McGinnigal, who was 2-2 as a pinch hitter with three RBIs and sophomore Amanda McCrady who was also 2-2 with a pair of walks and two RBIs.

On Saturday, the Lady Eagles took part in three games, first taking on the fifth-ranked Lady Volunteers of Tennessee.

UT proved why it is ranked fifth in the nation by defeating Morehead 8-0 in six innings. Stacey Jennings threw a no-hitter and did not allow any bases-on-balls throughout the first five innings of Tennessee.

Morehead stopped Jennings in the fifth when Lindsey Jackson reached first base on an error and Kelly Ross and senior Jessie Chin each hit into fielder's choices.

The Lady Vols were led by sophomore Ashley Clinch who was 2-2 from the plate with two home runs and four RBIs and freshman Shabnon Deepking who was 4-4, scoring a run.

In the second game of the day the Lady Eagles took on Providence

College and lost 6-0.

Morehead tallied four hits in the game with Jessie Chin going 2-3 from the plate.

Providence was led by freshman Sam Pittman who went 2-4 with a home run and three RBIs.

In the final game of the tournament, MSU fell to the College of Charleston Cougars 5-2.

The Cougars attacked quickly scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning.

The Lady Eagles got on the board in the fourth as senior Michelle McCrady walked, advanced to third on an error and then scored on another error as Jackson reached first base.

Following a two-RBI double by Cougar junior Shondra Schlichemeyer in the first, Morehead's pitching by sophomore Lauren Cook and freshman Kim Quinn did not allow another hit until the fifth inning when junior Jayme Darand led the inning off with a home run.

Both Morehead and the Lady Cougars each added one more run in the sixth.

Morehead had plenty of chances in this game, leaving nine runners on base, including two in each of the last four innings.

Jessie Chin, Becky King and

sophomore Tessa Young each went 1-3 from the plate.

Head Coach Jill Karowski said, "This weekend was a learning experience for us. We discovered some weaknesses and are able to work on things this week. We also discovered strengths, especially in hitting."

"We just weren't able to advance runners in scoring position," Karowski said.

Senior Michelle McCrady agreed with her coach.

"It was a learning experience. We were able to learn about each other and how to play with each other," McCrady said.

"This week, we are working on heart and communicating, working together," McCrady said. "We are practicing without our practice jerseys this week. We have to earn them back by perfecting the skills of the game."

Karowski said the team is looking forward to correcting its mistakes and securing more wins in the upcoming schedule.

The Eagles face Canisius at home this Sunday and will play a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m.

McCrady said, "We want to win. We want to play our game and get as many wins as we can."

### Trail Blazer Student-Athlete of the Week: Marcus Johnson



Senior jumper/pitcher Marcus Johnson had a standout performance for the Men's Track and Field team Saturday at the Centre College Invitational.

He collected three first place awards and a third place honor, totaling 28.5 points.

Johnson's high-point performance was recognized at the end of the week when he was named the Men's High Point Award.

For the day, Johnson led the meet in jumps, placing first in high jump (1.87 meters), first in triple jump (13.01 meters) and third in long jump (5.69 meters).

Also, on the track he was part of the winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Johnson is from Louisville, Ky., and is a graduate of Shawnee High School. He is the Trail Blazer Student-Athlete of the Week.

Marcus Johnson

Sports writers can be reached at 783-2697.

## Search is over, Aubry named Soccer Coach

A native of Perrysburg, Ohio.

In addition to her time at Ole Miss and Auburn, Aubry has also developed a great deal of coaching experience at the club level and in the Olympic Development Program. She has been a head coach for the Greater Toledo Futbol Club under-17 team, and was also a

"I am thrilled to be included in the MSU athletic family. The support from the University and the athletic community has been overwhelming and creates a very special environment to work in."

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## McKnight named all-conference



McKnight led the 2004-05 Eagles in scoring and rebounding.

On the All-OVC first team is a

quartet of players: Tennessee Tech's Willie Jenkins senior forward Daimon Gonner of Southeast Missouri, senior forward Michael Hancy of Eastern Kentucky, sophomore guard Trey Pearson of Murray State and junior forward J. Robert Merritt of Samford.

## VICTORY | Morehead loses three to Tennessee

**eighth inning.**

In the 11-0 series opening Morehead was held scoreless and managed only four hits at Lindsey Nelson Stadium.

Eagle starter Adrian Duran (2-1) was saddled with his first loss of

UT starter Hochevar (3-1) posted a career-high 13 strikeouts and gave up only four MSU hits in seven innings to earn the win.

Hochevar's 0.32 earned run average is lowest in the SEC among pitchers with more than 10 innings.

"It was tough," Jarnagin said of facing the conference-leading right-

The Volunteers pounded out

14 hits and sealed the win with a four-run eighth, highlighted by Eli Gore's two-run home run.

Troyer had two hits and Ingram and Stohler added one each for MSU.

To continue regular-season competition, the Eagles face Niagara in two doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday. MSU will then play Cleveland State on Tuesday and Wednesday. All games are at Allen Field in Morehead.

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## MSU Tennis Sweeps Lipscomb University

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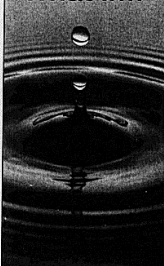
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#2	Damian Storti def. Johnathan Houston 6-2, 6-0
#3	Kim Kachel def. Mike Sherman 6-1, 7-6 (3)
#4	Jacob McLeod def. Zack Bowman 6-2, 6-1
#5	Louis Orleux def. Collin Jones 6-2, 6-3
#6	Peter Taylor def. David Carrillo 6-3
Doubles	
#1	Johnstone/McLeod def. Harris/Bowman 8-4
#2	Kachel/D. Storti def. Sherman/Clayton Phillips 8-2
#3	Taylor/Orleux def. Houston/Jones 8-4

Morehead State 4, Lipscomb 0

**Singles**  
 #1 Mariana Weschenfelder def. Erin Moakier 6-1, 6-2  
 #2 Yolanda Araujo def. Emily Ellis 6-2, 6-1  
 #3 Alex Becka def. Samantha Duggan 6-0, 6-0

**Doubles**  
 #1 Becka/Araujo def. Moakier/Ellis 8-2  
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